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SUBJECT New Barracks for Motorized Infantry
in Klimentov near Marianske Lazne

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1. At the end of 1951 Armstav began the construction of new barracks in Klimentov (N 49-58, E 12-40) near Marianske Lazne. The construction proceeded rather slowly and it was not until the beginning of 1954 that first troops moved into the barracks. The most modern appliances were used for equipment of the barracks.
2. The barracks are located west of Marianske Lazne, on the northeast side of Klimentov. The barracks are bounded on the west by the Klimentov-Sance road; the south side of the barracks adjoins the northern edge of Klimentov and the road which leads to Dvur Kremenec (Kremenec Farm). The area of the barracks is roughly 200 x 200 meters square and it is fenced by a wire fence on concrete posts about 2 meters high.
3. The barracks are occupied by one regiment of motorized infantry numbering about 100 - 1,500 men and wearing uniforms with red epaulets. The number of men was at first small but increased steadily up to 1955, when it reached the present number.
4. No large weapons, such as tanks or guns, were observed at the barracks. Training was mostly carried out with submachine guns, rifles, and light and heavy machine guns. The unit is fully mechanized, since a considerable number of Tatra-111's, Tatra-128's and Praga-RN trucks are always seen in the barracks yard.
5. a map sketch showing the location of the barracks.

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Legend for the sketch

1. Regimental HQ and enlisted men's quarters; four-storied, U-shaped building, western side about 100 meters long and 20 meters wide, the wings about 70 meters long and 20 meters wide.

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2. Garages; single-story, masonry, about 70 meters long and 20 meters wide.
3. Boiler house; about three stories, base 20 x 20 meters square; it provides central heating for the entire barracks and for the officers' houses which are still being built to the southeast.
4. Officers' family houses; two-storied, about 15 x 10 meters, each containing four apartments. Six houses were finished by the end of 1955 and more were begun during 1954 and 1955 in the direction of Marianske Lazne.



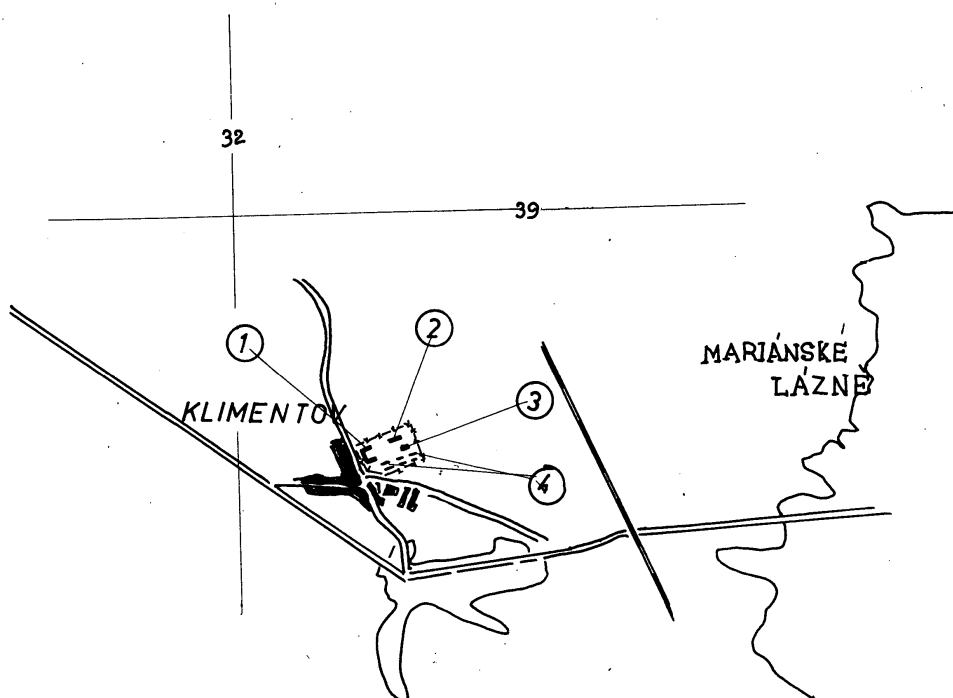
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